

What is claimed is:

1. A fluid-dispensing apparatus comprising:

a body defining a fluid reservoir therein;

a handle carried by the body;

a work-engaging medium carried by the body;

a valve assembly carried by the body for providing communication between the reservoir and the medium;

a flexible and resilient button mounted on the body for movement between a rest position and depressed position, the button being manually deflectable to the depressed position; and

a bias member disposed within the button in order to assist in returning the button to the rest position.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the bias member includes a pair of ribs disposed along an interior of the button.

3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the button includes a flexible and resilient dome portion depressible by a user's thumb or finger to move the button to the depressed position and each rib having a generally triangular shape and being attached to the interior in order to bias the dome to return the dome to its rest position.

4. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the dome portion includes a nipple protruding into the interior and the ribs attached to the nipple.

5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the bias member includes a resilient arm extending transversely to the interior of the button.

6. A fluid-dispensing apparatus comprising:

a housing defining a fluid reservoir therein;

a first coupling structure on the housing;

a holder having a second coupling structure and a latch lever disposed adjacent the second coupling structure and the latch lever extending along a bottom of the holder, the latch lever for latching engagement with the housing for securely mounting the holder on the housing when the first coupling structure is coupled to the second coupling structure;

a work-engaging medium carried by the holder; and

a valve carried by the housing and cooperating with the holder to provide communication between the reservoir and the medium.

7. The apparatus of claim 6, further comprising an end wall of the housing attached to the first coupling structure and the latch lever includes a finger that engages the end wall and the first coupling structure includes a wedge-shaped projection.

8. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the latch lever includes a tab depressible by a user's thumb or finger to release the latch lever from engagement with the housing.

9. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the latch lever includes a proximate end attached to a bottom portion of a recess of the holder.

10. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the second coupling structure includes a wedge-shaped recess and the projection and the recess respectively have mating dovetail shapes in transverse cross section.

11. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the housing includes a resilient button having a bias member.

12. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the bias member is a rib running along the interior of the dome shaped button.

13. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the apparatus is a kitchen brush and the work-engaging medium is a plurality of bristles.

14. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the holder includes a resilient spring finger for bias against the wedge shape projection of the housing.

15. The apparatus of claim 6, the projection is formed on a plate carried by the housing.

16. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein the plate is welded to an end of the housing.

17. A fluid-dispensing apparatus comprising:

a handle having a reservoir for receiving fluid;

a button mounted on the handle;

a resilient member carried by the button and providing an increase in pressure in the reservoir when the resilient member is depressed;

a rib disposed within the button and abutting the resilient member in order to return the resilient member to a rest position after being depressed;

a block attached to the handle having a cleaning medium; and

a valve disposed on the handle for dispensing fluid therethrough when the button is depressed.

18. The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the button includes an interior and the rib is attached to a wall of the interior.

19. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the interior of the resilient member includes a center nipple having a pair of ribs extending therefrom.

20. The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the button is removably mounted in an aperture formed in the handle.

21. The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the apparatus provides for a variable volume orientation of fluid dispensing components in order to provide a predetermined volume of fluid to be dispensed from the apparatus.

22. The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the handle includes a plate having a retaining ring into which the valve is mounted.

23. A holder for cooperating with a fluid dispensing apparatus, the holder comprising:

a block having a wedge-shaped recess and a latch lever disposed adjacent the recess and the latch lever extending along a bottom of the recess, the latch lever for latching engagement with a coupling structure of the fluid dispensing apparatus for securely mounting the block on the apparatus when the coupling structure is mateably received in the recess.

24. The holder of claim 21 wherein the wedge shaped recess is arranged to receive a corresponding wedge shaped projection of the apparatus.

25. The holder of claim 21 further comprising a latch arm attached to the latch lever.

26. The holder of claim 21 further comprising a latch tab extending from the latch lever, the latch tab depressible by a user's thumb or finger.

27. The holder of claim 21 further comprising an aperture formed in the block and a valve carried by the aperture so that upon coupling of the holder to the apparatus the aperture is aligned with an apparatus aperture so that fluid contained within the apparatus may be dispensed through the apertures and through the valve.

28. The holder of claim 21 further comprising bristles carried by the block to act as a work medium.

29. The holder of claim 21 further comprising a sponge carried by the block to act as a work medium.

30. The holder of claim 21 further comprising a pad carried by the block to act as a work medium.